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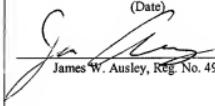
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GAMING MACHINE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.